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***State Treasurer Richard Mourdock Announces Record  
Growth in the CollegeChoice 529 Investment Plan***

*More Hoosiers saving for college!*

INDIANAPOLIS (January 11, 2008) – State Treasurer Richard Mourdock announced today that more than 63,000 Hoosiers are currently enrolled in Indiana’s CollegeChoice 529 Investment Plan, an increase of 276 percent since January 1, 2007.

“Savings in our CollegeChoice 529 Plan reached these record levels because Hoosiers now receive up to a \$1000 or 20% tax credit. Thanks to the leadership of State Senator Luke Kenley, and State Representatives Larry Buell and Sheila Klinker, Indiana’s plan has had unprecedented growth and become one of the best in the nation,” said Mourdock.

Other notable statistics about the Plan include:

Total Number of All Accounts:	109,568	up 75%
Total Number of Hoosier Accounts:	63,737	up 276%
Total Dollars Invested	\$754,454,790	up 49%

The CollegeChoice 529 Investment Plan is an education investment vehicle that combines attractive tax benefits with a number of flexible investment options. The earnings on a CollegeChoice 529 Investment Plan are exempt from both federal and state income taxes when used for qualified expenses.

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